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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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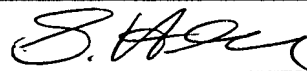
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to make this response timely. A Change of Correspondence Address for the undersigned is also submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>June 19, 2007</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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